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25X1 1. [REDACTED] John Newhouse, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say Senator George D. McAlpin was leaving tomorrow on a trip to Europe which would take him to [REDACTED]. (Newhouse will accompany him on at least a part of this trip.) Since the Senator has been in Costa Rica with the President, Newhouse had not had an opportunity to talk with him about details. Newhouse suggested that instead of having our people contact the Senator, we merely alert them and if the Senator desires any contact with our people, he will so inform [REDACTED]. A cable has been dispatched on this.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] The Director briefed the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services today. Accompanying the Director were 25X1 Mr. Arthur Lundahl, Mr. James Critchfield, Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. Houston. See Memo for the Record for details.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Met briefly with Mr. John R. Gorden, Administrative Assistant to Senator Everett M. Dirksen (R., Ill.) and arranged an appointment to meet with Senator Dirksen at 2:00 p.m. Friday, 22 March, in Room 5230 of the Capitol. Mr. Gorden indicated that he knew of Senator Dirksen's call to the Director of 7 January and that he would appreciate our followup or discussing the matter with him.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Received information that Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) plans to deliver a speech on Saturday before the American Textile Institute in Miami concerning the threat of Communism in Cuba. Apparently no mention is made of the intelligence community in the proposed delivery. We will receive a copy of the address during the day, Friday.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Picked up from Mr. Robert Smart, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and returned to the Agency a chart and note left with the Committee by the Director.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Received from House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee the last section of Secretary of Air Force Zuckert's testimony before the Subcommittee for security review. (pages 2384 through 2392)

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Picked up from Mr. Roger Hilsman

the first two units of page proof of DOD testimony before the House
Defense Appropriations Subcommittee and returned them to the
Subcommittee. (See journal of March 20) Later in the day, Mr. Robert
Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee,
advised he had reviewed again the problem of Agency security objection
to the Under Secretary of State George Ball letter with Mr. Mahon who
determined that in view of the specific request of Mr. Ball, which had
been repeated, he had no choice but to publish.

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